CATIL THE NEET DAY.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ATTEMPT AT RAPE UPON A SCHOOL GIRL-MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES-SUSPENSION OF THE SCHOOL -In the city papers yesterday appeared the following card, the circumstances leading to which were not generally known : " PUBLIC SCHOOLS .- The Trustees of the

Public Schools are informed that a meeting will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon, at o'clock, on business of vital importance. "S. A H McKin, Secretary.

Upon entering the Aldermen's chamber at the City Hall shortly before 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, we found the following members of the Board of Trustees present : Messrs. AtLee, McKim, Wilson, Dickinson, Polk, Davis, Magruder, Pendleton and Pearson.

The Board was called to order by the Presdent, Mr. At Lee, who stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of taking into consideration an occurrence which had taken place in the second school district, and the particulars of which would be given by the member from that district, Mr Magruder.

Mr. Magruder proceeded to state the case to the following effect : On Thursday morning last, about 10 o'clock, a little girl named Lippold, only eight years of age, a pupil in pri mary school No 5, kept in the Northern Lib erties engine house, while returning to the school after a short absence, was seized by a man who was standing at the head of the stairs near the door of the room occupied by the Northern Liberties fire company, and was forced by him behind the stairs and treated in the most brutal and outrageous manner for a space of some ten or fifteen minutes

Mr. Magruder said he was informed of the affair on Saturday last by the uncle of the little girl; her parents who reside on N street between Sixth and Seventh streets, Northern Liberties, being Germans and unable to speak English Mr M immediately set about inquiring into the affair. He went to the teacher of the school who gave the little girl the character of being one of the best and most trutaful pupils in the school. Her testimony was further correborative of the child's statement in confirming the fact of her being absent from the school room at the time specified.

He afterwards saw the parents, questioned the child very closely, and was satisfied in his own mind that her statement was correct; she is only eight years of age, and a very interesting, smart little girl. He then called upon the Mayor, asking him to have some action taken in the matter; but the Mayor thought | to borrow an inkstand. the Sub-Board had better convene the Nor. hern Liberties Fire Company, take the girl before them, and let her designate the person who had treated her in this way. On consultation with his colleagues, they had, however, decided that no satisfactory result would be gained by such a procedure, as she was not likely, under the circumstances, to be able to point out the right one, even if the guilty party should make his appearance, which was doubtful. They had accordingly concluded to call the Board together and consult in regard to the affair. Mr. Magruder, upon concluding his state-

ment, offered the following preample and reselutions Whereas, a gross and flendish outrage has been

attempted upon the person of one of the pupils attached to Primary school No 5, Second District, by a terson having access to the building, but unknown to the Board; and, whereas, in the judgment of this Board, said bu lding is an unsafe and unsuitable place for school purposes, (while occupied by a fire company,) the pupils being at all times exposed to insult and injury, and the school furniture in constant danger of destruction; therefore Resolved, That the Mayor be respectfully re-

quested to offer such reward for the apprehension of the person guilty of the above cutrage as will lead to his speedy conviction and punisament Resolved further, That the Mayor also be requested to urge upon the Councils the necessity of either procuring another house for the fire company, or of er cting a suitable building for school purroses in the said district

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board furnish the Mayor with a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions

Mr. AtLee suggested to strike out the alternative asking the Councils to build a new house either for the fire company or the school, stating that such an alternative had defeated the bill before the City Councils in relation to this very subject. Mr. Pendleton, in reference to the bill now

hanging in committee in the Board of Common Council, said there was rather too much fire company influence manifested in this evident disposition to keep the bill smothered. The committee was never ready to report; the measure always sticks in that condition. He thought the Trustees might as well not ask anything further, but vacate the premises, find some other place, or if not able to do so, to dismiss the school.

Mr. Dickinson seconded the suggestion just made, and said the present circumstances vindicated, in the most signal manner, the judgment of the Board, which had from the first protested against holding the school in the engine house. He was in favor of disbanding the school and appealing to the people. Should they merely remove the school to some damp, unhealthy basement, the matter would be likely to rest there, and nothing more be done about it.

Mr McKim offered a substitute for the preamble and resolutions before the meeting Mr. Magruder thought it would be better to disband the school. Were they to remove it to some other quarters they would be playing into the hands of the fire company who had threatened that either the school or the company must go out, and that if the company were turned out they would burn the building

Mr Davis was opposed to referring the ma . ter to the Mayor. He (the Mayor) had known these facts since Saturday noon, and had taken no action. Mr. D thought it a duty the Board owed themselves that the scholars should not be subject to such outrages.

Mr. Dickinson was not in favor of striking out the name of the Mayor; he wanted his name to appear, and the manner he has treated the matter to appear also. They ought not to overstep their own jurisdiction; at the same time he wanted the Board to show the community where it stood He moved the appointment of a select committee, consisting of certainly regret it; for we certify that a more one from each school district, to whom the resolutions and amendments before the Board

The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed upon this committee Messrs Dickinson, Magruder, Pendleton, Pearson, and Mc-

The Board took a recess while the committee was absent, and on its return Mr Dickinson reported from the committee the following presmble and resolutions:

Whereas, It has been satisfactorily shown to the Board that a most brutal and disgusting outrage was recently attempted on the person of a child only eight years of age, a pupil of Primary School No 5, occupying one of the rooms in the Northern Liberties' Engine House, by a person having an ess to the bu fallng, which facts were immediately communicated to the Mayor by one of the Sub-Beard of the Second School District,

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of Public Schools, on page 11 of their Annual Report, ald before the Councils in 1865, expressed their decided and unanimous disapproval of placing a Pub

lis School in an eagine Louse; and-Whereas, The Board of Trustees and the School occupying the third story of the Northern Liber-ties' Englise House having been continually annoyed by persons claiming connection with the Northern Libertles' Fire Company; and-

Whereas, The Board is in possession of evidence that, on account of a letter written by order of this Board, the Secretary has been threatened with personal violence should be officially visit said building, and also that said engine house

should be burned should the Fire Company be removed therefrom; therefore Resolved, That these facts more than estab ish the justness of the position of the Board as expressed in their report as referred to above. Resolved, That the Sub-Board of the Second

School District be, and they are hereby, directed | SYRIA AND THE HOLY LAND.—These inter-to close Primary School No. 5, now occupying (sing countries will be accurately and in-

the third story of the Northern Liberties' Fire Company. Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of the foregoing Resolutions to the Mayor, the Beard of Aldermen and the Beard of Common

Cou cil. Mr. Dickinson said that under all the circumstances of the care the Board could take no further action than that proposed by the resolutions. The Board would have done its duty, and it would remain for the authorities

the facts were not proven to his satisfaction. It was a grave and heinous offence, and requires more positive and direct testimony. He should not be satisfied without a rigid crossexamination of the girl Second, he was unwilling to put a stop to the school. In other cities schools were held in buildings occupied in their several stories for other purposes. There was no evidence that a member of the engine company was the guilty party, and he thought there was no reason for dismissing the school because the company occupy the building. Further, it would be difficult, indeed almost impossible, to get another school room at this time. It was unlikely, too, that there would be a repetition of the offence, now that attention had been called to it.

Mr. Magruder did not think the room cocuoied by the school a fit place Had he a child there he should certainly take it away. There was not a doubt as to the truthfulness of the girl's statement. He had taken every pains to ascertain. The teacher said she was one of the best scholars in the school, and would not tell a lie The little girl's story bore the impress of truth in its mention of circumstances which a child of her age could know about only from the facts having occurred as stated. She also described the appearance of the man who committed the deed-of his having red blotches on his face The teacher's statement of the absence of the girl from the school room at that particular time corroborated her story.

Mr. Dickinson said it was not to be presumed that the Board was making a legal investigation, but was acting with such information as was before them. With a view, however, to socommodate the gentleman (Mr. Polk) he was willing to make some modification of the wording of the report of the committee to suit his

Mr. McKim thought any modification urnecessary. The girl's statement carries cotviction to every mind. An infant-a girl only eight years of age-it was unreasonable to suppose she would tell a lie about it.

Mr Polk said the age of the child was a reason why he hesitated to believe the statement. So young, she was liable to be mistaken He moved, as an amendment, the words "there being grounds for believing &c." Mr Davis hoped the amendment would not prevail. He thought the language not strong enough now. There could not be a doubt of the truth of the girl's story. To his mind, it was as clear as Holy Writ. The teacher gives her the character of being a remarkably good child, and all agree that she is intelligent.

Some conversation followed in regard to the point whether or not any members of the Fire Company were about the building on the day of this occurrence, and it was stated that the fact of their being about the premises was proved by their having sent to the schoolroom

Mr. Pendleton thought the disbanding of the school an act of justice to the scholars and the teacher. It must be most repugnant to the feelings of the teacher to continue teach ing at this place after such an occurrence. The vote being taken on the amendment

of Mr Polk it was rejected, and the preamble and resolutions were adopted The meeting then adjourned

METROPOLITAN FAIR .- Since our last report the following persons have applied for space at the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, to be opened on the 2d of March:

Mrs. Bradley, do, quilt Mrs Eaker, do, do Grubb & Losana, do, clothing Mrs H. Bennett, do, worsted work Mrs. Breck, do, knitting

mastic composition

Mrs. Nowell, do, quilt

E. A Eliason, Georgetown, tanning, model and hides W. A King, do, pewder Noonan & Callahan, Washington, improved

Miss Marietta Daw, do, worsted work Wm. H. Daw, (apprentice,) do, transparent Wm. H. French, Philadelphia, plaster cen-

Miss Caroline Polkinhorn, Washington, worsted work Miss Clara Sage, do, crotchet work

Miss Mary McConnell, do, tidy E. W. Shippen, Philadelphia, iron railings and fancy castings D. A. Smith, Washington, tennon eutter and

Miss Dyer, do, worsted work Miss J. T Wilson, do, embroidery

John Varden, (of the National Gallery, Patent Office,) collection of Siamese tools, pre-sented by His Majesty Phra: Bard Somditch Phra: Paramendr Maha Mongkut Phra: Chomklaw Changuhus, the Major King of Siam and its Dependencies, &c., &c., to Franklin Pierce, President of United States of America, &c., &c., &c.

Miss Charlotte Doubleday, Washington, dumb-bells

Mrs. Hull, do, crotchet basket Miss Ann Ramsey, Georgetown, needlework Miss E. Ramsey, do, embroidery Miss K Easton, de, do Miss E Easton, do, quilt

Miss M Easton, do, embroidery Miss E. Watson, Washington, tidy Miss M. J. Davidson, do, embroidery Miss J. P. Davidson, do, cane Miss L. Ball, do, needlework Miss J Edwards, do, pickles Miss J. O. Brown, do, card baskets

Miss Oceana Walker, do, needlework Miss Sarah Williams, do, hearth rug Miss Maria Clark, do. worsted work F. Smith, do, improved fire engine Wm Garrison, do, model boat Chas T Griffith, do, coal seive Morgan & Brother, do, groceries

A. Marceron, do, drawings and penmanshi Hood, do, silverware, &c W J. Walker, do, Mexican articles Fitzpatrick & Burns, Alexandria, domes-Miss A. E. Dooley, Washington, gold em

broidery and braiding Miss E. Rose Dooley, do, worsted work H. Newsham, Baltimore, agricultural cald-

G. C. Henning, Washington, patent machine hand stamp Jane E Norment, do, infant's robe

MISS STANLEY'S ENTERTAINMENT -This is the last night, be it remembered, of this lady s stay here. Those who fail to see her, will rally. remarkable exhibition of versatility and talent never came within our knowledge. The transformations from one character to another are made with marvelous rapidity, never occupying more than twenty-two seconds, and most of them not exceeding four seconds of time But this is the least of her extraordinary talents. Her power of representing the lest shades of individual character is some thing that can be appreciated only by being

The following note, addressed to her agent gives the testimony of a competent judge as to her talent :

S. CORBYN, JR - Dear Sir: When Miss Emma Stanley is known in Washington I believe she will achieve a great success, for I have seen no entertainment since I have been in the States that has pleased and delighted me so much as that of last night.

I will certainly do all in my power to forward your views. Respectfully yours, W. HENRY PALMER Feb. 11, 1857.

APPEALED .- Mr. A. Borge yesterday ap eared before Justice Donn te answer a charge of bastardy, made by Hannah Culver. Mr. Bradley, jr., appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Wharton for the defence. After the testimony had been given, the defence plead that it was impossible that accused could be the parent, as the time, seven months and twenty days, was not sufficient to the perfection of the infant. The Justice decided that accused should give bond for the maintenance of the infant. From this decision an appeal was taken to the Criminal Court.

structively described by the Rev Dr. Dunning, of Baltimore-who has travelled extersively in the East-on the 18th instant, and succeeding evenings, at Rev Mr. Carothers's church. These lectures will be illustrated by large transparencies, presenting accurate views of all the important localities described

the resolutions for two reasons : First, because | the dancers.

COMMUNICATED. Editor of the Star: I noticed, in reading the Star of Wednesday last, an article in relation to a fight that occurred on the corner of 12th and D streets, of the same day, between two persons residing in the same neighborhood, naming the cause that led to the collission, i. e that No 1 had sold No 2 a house, and that No. 2 had rented it to improper per-

In order that the public may become more properly acquainted with the circumstance, being that there is considerable feeling manifested, we ask the favor of a space in the Star, in order to place the matter in its true light.

As referred to. No. 1 sold to No 2 a house and lot on Twelfth street, between C and D streets; No. 2, after purchasing, moved his family into it. A short time after he rented another house and moved out and rented his house, and this tenant rented the same afterwards to a woman of ill-fame. No. 1 having property nearly adjoining considered this foul play in the purchaser, and as injurious to his property; "hence the misunderstanding and fight." No 2 now offers the pretext that the person who rented had a right to rent to who ever he pleased No. 2, however, must certainly know that such a construction of law cannot be sustained; moreover, being an officer, "a constable and police officer of the corpcration," he should certainly be in possession of a sufficiency of law to know that persons renting property to be used for prostitution. the renter and sub-renter, are both amenable and liable for prosecution.

But what implicates No. 2 in this provoking circumstance is, that he was thoroughly ac quainted with the parties that he rented to; he knew that this same woman kept a house of ill fame in the same neighborhood for a considerable time, and at one time was indicted before the Grand Jury. When officers of the Corporation become so corrupted as to be used as instruments for persons who disregard law and who live by the earnings of crime, it should be made known to the proper authority, who holds the power to remedy the evil

Southern Travel -The interruptions to travel South are not yet conquered, though the companies are making all possible exertions to that end The Powhatan is able to make her daily trips to Aquia Creek, though she gets some hard knocks in the service The mails by the Orange and Alexandria railroad are conveyed from this city by a small steamtug The crossing at the break in the Long Bridge is made in small boats.

BEARS ABOUT -The Woodstock Tenth Legion says: "Within the last few days, two large bears have been seen in this neighbor hood. The deep snow and consequent scarcity of provender, no doubt, induced Bruin to abdicate his home in the mountain solitudes for the more populous regions in the valley."

We learn that more bears, or the same old uns, have been seen lately in Montgomery, near Colesville, Maryland.

REMEMBER THE FAIR in Schneider's Building. A young friend of ours, who has visited it, is most enthusiastic in his praises of the entire arrangements, including the array of pretty girls, at whom visitors are permitted to take a respectful look, provided they purchase handsomely at the tables Our friend declares his intention to go every night, it the fair Maria V. Brown, Washington, needlework | should continue, till he gets gray headed!

> THE RUSH .- The city is overflowing with visitors just now; nearly all the principal hotels are full, and last night gentlemen were obliged to walk about in search of comfortable lodgings. THE PLACE TO MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT

is at Philbrick's. He will give you more books for the same money than can be obtained elsewhere, besides giving you presen's of more value, in many cases, than the amount of the books.

MYSTERIOUS AND STARTLING DEVELOPments -For a few weeks past a portion of our citizens residing in the First Ward have been kept in a state of painful wakefulness and suspense, by a series of oft-repeated sounds issuing from the residence of one of our most distinguished official dignitaries, and who, by the by, has a bevy of young and beautiful daughters and nieces residing with him. At a late hour of the night shouts of immoderate laughter would be heard, succeeded almost immediately by pathetic and touching exclamations of tenderness. The curiosity of the people residing in that neighborhood was aroused to its highest pitch-indeed, the whole community was convulsed with unprecedented excitement; and at last a crowd surrounded the house from which these mysterious and extraordinary expressions proceeded A committee was appointed to wait upon the head of the establishment, and demand of him, in unmistakable terms, the cause of these strange noises, the clue to which they were trying to

"Ha! ha!! ha!!!" roared the old gentleman; "go home, good folks, and nurse your babies! The loud laughing and exclamations which you have heard proceeding from my domicil for the last few nights, comes from my daughters, who, instead of retiring at a reasonable hour, like other neople, they sit up all night preparing their Valentines to send off on the morning of the 14th, which moves them at times to mirth, at other times to sadness They cannot help giving vent to the pent-up feelings of their peculiar organizations; therefore I trust you will not allow yourselves to be annoyed any longer by them But at the same time, I must be candid with you, and say, that I am afraid so long as Cupid allows that fellow Shillington, to dispense his beautiful sentimental and comical Valentines at the 'Odeon Building.' corner Four-and-zhalf street and Pennsylvania avenue, so long will you have cause to complain. I advise you all to go home and go to bed. Good night,

gentlemen." WATCH RETURNS -John Jamieson, asleep in the street; dismissed. Several lodgers were accommodated.

A lingering death from Consumption, the dreaded scourge of America, may be averted by the timely use of Mrs. M. N. Gardner's Indian Balsam of Liverwort and Hoarhound, the greatest blessing ever bequeathed to mankind. A medicine unrivalled in the annals of the healing art, which has received the sanction of "the faculty" Measurs. Weeks & Potter, No. 154 Washington street, Boston, General Agents. For sale by W. H. Gilman, Charles Stott, Nairn & Palmer, Z. D. Gilman, and by Druggiets general Agents.

IT Ginger Lozenges and Essence Jamaica Ginger, prepared by Fred. Brown, Philadelphie, for sale

New Drug Store, 350 Penn. avenue. Althan Paste, a delightful article for coughs and colds.

Also, Pure Cod Liver Oil, prepared by Samuel Simes, of
Philadelphia, for sale as above.

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MARRIED,

On the 10th instant, by the Rev. Mr Boyle, JOHN G. ROUS to MARY L. HITAFFER (Baltimore papers please copy.) \*
On the 3d instant, by the Rev. Mr. Landstreet,
LOUIS FREDERICK WILLIAM WEBER, of Washington, to Miss LYDIA A. RECTOR, of Fauquir county, Va.
(Intelligencer please copy.)

DIED, In this city on the 11th instant, Mr. JAMES

KNOX, in the 40th year of his age, a native of County Kilkerny, Ireland, for the last 6 years a resident of this city. His friends are requested to attend his funeral at 2% o'clock, on To-Morrow Afternoon, from his late residence on 1st street, No. 471 On the 11th instant, at 1 o'clock a m . Mrs. EL'ZABETH A BELL, wife of Samuel P

Bell, of New York, aged 28 years The funeral will take place at 31 o'clock To-Morrow, from the house of Mrs. Williams, on 8th street, near Penn avenue St John's Lodge, Washington Chapter, and friends are respectfully iavited On the 11th instant, JAMES ALBERT GUN-NELL, aged 7 years, son of Renry D Gunnell,

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. Gunnell, No 171 south D street, Island, To-Morrow (Thurs day) at 2% o'clock.

In Alexandria, Va, on the 5th instant, in the 7ist year of her age, Mrs HETTY W HALL, relict of the late Major John Hall, of the U.S. Marine Corps.

## Boarding.

BOARDING.-MRS. MOFFETT CAN ACers at 505 7th street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.
Also, several Table Boarders. A House servant wanted. Also, a Boy 12 or 14
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BOARD, &c.-MRS. BATES, ON THE S. W. the Board would have done its uty, and it would remain for the authorities of his delightful soirces to-night at his head with or without board. Every effort will be made under those comfortable who may favor her with their patronage. Transient or table board the dencers. For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT -A PLEASANT AND SPA clous Bed-Room, 435 8th street. feb 11-4t# FOR RENT.-TWO LARGE FURNISHED Rooms, at the northwest corner 12th and P

STORE FOR RENT.-A GOOD STORE with Show-cases, Counter, Shelves, &c , suitable for a millinery, Segar, or fancy store, situa ted on Penn. avenue, No. 379. between 4% and 6th streets. Will be rented low. Apply on the

TURNISHED ROOM-ON PENN. AVEnue, between 10th and 11th streets, and over POTENTINI'S Store. Inquire at the Store.

PURNISHED ROOMS -TWO PARLORS and six Chambers, handsomely furnished, or rent at No. 405 6th street, between 6 and H.

TWO COMFORTALE FURNISHED Rooms. with good Board, can be had by applying at Mrs MARGARETT HALL'S, 9th street, No. 178, between D and E streets.

FOR RENT-A THREE STORY BRICK House on L street north, near 15th st., within a few minutes' walk of the President's House For particulars enquire of GEO. SAVAGE, No. 324 D street, between 10th and 11th.

POR SALE-THE PAINTED BRICK House, corner 7th and G streets, Island. I contains six rooms well finished. The corner is now occupied for a store and is a good stand. will sell it low. Apply to subscriber, No 35 3d floor Treasury Building, or at the Hotel (formerly U.S.) between 3d and 4% streets. THO B THRUSTON. feb 9-3t\*

POR RENT-THE TWO TWO-STORY brick buildings on Sixth street west, a few doors south of Pennsylvania avenue. The buildings would do for mills, warehouses, or work hops; one 22 by 100 feet-the other 22 by 85 feet, with a small dwelling on the rear. Rent moderate to a good tenant. Apply to J B. WIL-ON, 327 Pa avenue; or to Mrs. S. HUGHES, 436 H

FOR RENT -A FURNISHED HOUSE situated on Penn avenue, between 16th and 13th streets. The advertiser being about to leave the city for several months, is desirous of renting their house, which is comfortably furnished, and suitable for a family. To a good and r sponsible tenant the rent will be moderate Possession given on the 1st of April next DURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT -MRS

G. ANDERSON has for rent three or four Rooms, which are comfortably furnished, and can be converted into parlors or chambers, as may be required. Penn. avenue, 2d door east of the Kirkwood House. FOR SALE OR RENT.—THAT DESIRA-ble residence on F street, between 20th and 21st, for the last eight years occupied by the late

M. Chubb, Esq. Possession given immediately. Inquire of RIGGS & CO au 12-eotf RARE CHANCE IS OFFERED TO ANY A person wishing to purchase a comfortable, convenient, and well built Brick Dwelling, containing 8 good sized Rooms, situated in a pleasant and improving part of the city, convenient to the Centre Market, the principal Hotels, and the Capitol, with a good supply of excellent Water in the yard Terms: Half cash, and balance in t or 5 years. Address Box No 218, City Post Office.

FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY BRICK Dwelling Hnuse, on New York avenue, bet h and 18th streets, near the Navy and War I'epartments Possession may be had immediately Enquire of CHARLES DESELDING, No. 507 feb 9 eo3t\*

FOR RENT -TWO LARGE AND Neatly Furnished Rooms, with or without Board, in a private family. For further particulars apply on the premises. No 386, north 8th street, near feb 6-eo3 \*

FOR RENT.—A PARLOR AND CHAMBER handsomely furnished, in one of the most desirable locations in the city, being in the vicinity of the National, Browns', and Dexter's Hotel The house is new, with all the modern improvements, water, ges, &c. Also, several very pleasant Chambers. Apply at No 48 Louisiana avenue, south side, near 6th street. feb 2

RESTAURANT FOR SALE -The Lease and Fixtures of a Restaurant situated on Pa. avenue, (good locality,) will be sold low for cash. Apply at this chice.

FOR RENT.—NEAR THE NEW GOV-eroment Printing Office, a convenient Ewel ling House, containing six Rooms and Kitchen The House is situated on Peirce street, between 1st and North Capitol streets. To a good tenant the low rent of \$10 will be charged. Apply to the under gned, opposite the premises, or at my stall at the Centre Market. jan 30-tf CHARLES THOMA.

SECOND ANNUAL BALL

Toung Men's Febrew Literary Association ON MONDAY EVENING, March 2, 1857, AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THE YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW LITERA-RY ASSOCIATION would respectfully inform their friends and the public that their Second Annual Ball will take place on the evening of the above date, for the benefit of purchasing a The undersigned believe that the object to be

accomplished by this Association, in the pursuit of knowledge by worthy and needy Israeittes, will not fail to attract your attention, and receive the support and encouragement of the citizens of this District and other cities. Hickets TWO BOLLARS - to be had of Tay lor & Maury, Frank Taylor, Jos Shilling on, and at Browns' and National Rotels.

Te Committee Capt J P Levy, H Bien, L Oppenkelmer, E Kautmann, 8 Bien, S Bower, 8 Samstag, 8 Straass, H King,

A Rollard, N Wolfshelmer. GRAND NATIONAL

## ANNIVERSARY BALL, AT CARUSI'S SALOON,

MONDAY EVENING, February 23d, 1857 THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY would respectfully inform their friends and the citizens generally that their TWENTIETH ANNUAL BALL

will be given on the evening of the above date when they will be pleased to meet them in celebrating the 195 h anniversary of the birth of him who was " First in War, First in Peace, First in the hearts of his Countrymen!"

The event they commemorate and a regard for the preservation of that reputation which has stood fair through allong series of years, will cause extraordinary exertion to make it surpass all previous entertainments of the Corps. The following gentlemen have been selected to

MANAGERS.

The Honorary Members of the Corps. G W P Custis, Capt R France, Jas Booth, Esq., Col P Force, Capt J B Tate, Jas Bouseau, Esq., Col W W Seston, Capt E C Carrington, Jno W Meade, Esq. The Contributing Members of the Corps. W B Todd,

G S Gideen, F Mohun, A J Joyce, | W F Bayly W Spaulding, J S Finch, R W Dove, R Wallach, J P Pepper, J F Coyle, M Callan. W M Nally A Hatch, jr. W J Donoho, Stapley. TJ Fisher, C Warner, W Morgan, W H Ward, T Goldsmith, T E Williams, W Rupp. F E Geigen, Dr C Force, Dr S C Smoott,

On the part of the Citizens. W B Magruder, A W Kirkwood, J Davis, A J Robinson, R W Griffin, J McQuillian, C Russell 1310es, r. J Sheckells, K Reynolds W M Belt.
J Shillington,
W W K'rby,
J M Judge, S E Douglass, @ N Hunt. J McMerhany, J W Martin, Calvert, E Doyle, J Refley, J F Persell, R M Downer. C Camfield, J Waters, A Tate, J McDermott, T F Given, W Gaddes,

On the part of the Military. Col Hickey. Major Bacon, Adj't Ober, Capt T B Key, Capt J Peck, Cap: J A Talt, Capt W Watt, Capt B Knight, Capt J Reese. Capt Schwarzman, Capt E Bright, Capt M Schecke'ls, Capt Jamicon, Capt Alex Talt. Company's Executive Committee. Capt J Y Davis, Se Serg't P Fisher, J W Smoot.

At 9 p m the Ball will open with a display by a detachment of the Corps in rapidly executing some of the finest company evolutions, followed by the drill of the Manual of Arms. Withers' full Cornet and Cotilion Band is en-

gaged.
The Hall will be handsomely decorated; and good order preserved. Tickets ONE DOLLAR-admitting a gentleman and two ladies; to be had of Jas. Kelly; H. Kuhl's; Dyson, Druggist; J. Powers, Tobacco-nist; C. Kloman; Todd & Davis; J. Ehillington;

the Executive Committee, to whom application must be made L. D WILLIAMS, Treasurer. feb 4,7,11,14,18,20,21,23 St DOTATOES .- 1000 BUSHELS PRIME white MERCER POTATOES, in store, and

PETER BERRY.

35 Water street, Georgetown.

for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

J. Hamlin's; O'Donnell, Druggist.
Ladies' Invitations will be issued through

AUCTION SALES.

By BONTZ & COOMBS, Auctioneers ALUABLE GIBRARY at Public Auction. on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 14th instant, at 3% o'clock p m., we shall sell, at our Auction Rooms, on account of whom it may oneern, a large and rare collection of Architectural. Literary, Scientific, Poetical, and Miscal-laneous Books, to the highest bidder for cash. BONTZ & COOMBS.

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By JAS. C. McGUIRB, Auctioneer. ANDSOME FURNITURE AND House.

Handson E Fublic Auction .- On hold Effects at Tublic Auction .- On SATURDAY MORNING, February 14th, at 10 o'clock, in front of the auction rooms, I shall sell some excellent furniture, the property of a gentleman about to remove from the city, viz:
Suite of elegant solid rosewood Parlor Furni ture, covered with silk reps, consisting cf-Two French Sofas, two Arm Chairs Two Reception Chairs, and four Parlor Chairs

Three handsome suites of Enamelled Cottage Furniture Rosewood Centre Table, Whatnot One excellent Plano Fcrie, Stool Lounge, cane seat Chairs, Shades Brussels, Three-ply, and Ingrain Carpe's Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows Curled-hair and Husk Mattresses Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands China, Glass, and Crockery-ware

Together with a general assortment of Kitchen Furniture Terms cash. JAS. C. McGUIRE. Auctioneer

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer WO DESIRABLE DWELLING Houses on 4th street, between Gand H streets, at Auction .-- On FRIDAY AFTERNOON February 13th, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, shall sell subdivision No 2, of the eastern half of Lot No 8, in square 518, commencing for the same at the distance of 40 feet north from the southeast corner of said lot, and running thence north 40 feet with the line of 4th street; thence west 88 feet 3 inches to an alley; thence south 40 feet; thence east 88 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning; together with the improvements, consisting of a nearly new two-story Brick Dwelling House, containing four good rooms and a kitchen; also, a two-story Frame Dwelling House containing four rooms, which will be sold sepa

Terms : Ore-fourth cash ; the residue in 6, 1 and 18 months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises. JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct

By WALL, BARNARD & CO , Aucts EXTENSIVE SALE OF BRANDIES. Whiskey, and Groceries at Public Auc. tlon .- On THURSDAY MORNING, February 12th, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our Auction Rooms, a choice lot of Brandles, Whishey, and Groceries, &c , in part-Ten & casks Superior Cognac Brandy

Tweive % casks Cognac & Henesse Brandy 12 kegs do 13 bbls fine Whiskey 5 bags Rio Coffee Gunpowder, Imperial and Y H. Tea 30 boxes Soap, Buckets and Brooms Sperm and Adam niine Candles acaroni, Vermacelii, Saleratus, Indigo Blue.

not enumerated Sa'e positive Terms: \$30 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 60 and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, boaring interest

Together with other Goods in the Grecery line

WALL, BARNARD & CO.,

By JAS C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer RUSTEE'S SALE OF FURNITURE and Household Effects .- On THURS. DAY MORNING, February 12th, at 10 o'clock, I shall sell, by virtue of a deed of trust duly recorded among the land records for Washington county, the Furniture and I ff cts contained in house No. 5, on north A atreet, between Delaware avenue and First street east, opposite the Capitol park, consisting of-Mahogany and Walnut Hair Spring Sofas, Par-

lor Chairs, and Hockers Marble-top Centre Table, Card Tables Damask and Lace Curtains, Shades Mahogany Dining Tables, Sideboards Twenty-four Arm Dining Chairs China, Glass, and Crockery Ware Table Cutlery Cane and Wood-seat Chairs, Lounge

Brussels, Three-ply, and Ingrain Carpets Large quantity of Officieth, Marting, Rugs Gas Chandellers, Pendants and Fixtures Eight Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows Hair and Busk Mattresses, Blankets Comforts, Spreads, Sheets, &c Bedstead . Bureaus, Washstards Looking Glasses, Tollet sets, Clock Cottage Set, Chamber Tables, &c. Cooking and other Stoves

Together with a general assortment of House. keeping articles Term: : 825 and under cash ; over that sum ; credit of 60 and 90 days, for satisfactorily endorsed noets, bearing interest

THOS J. FISHER, Trustee. JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By BARNARD & BUCKEY; Georgetown ARGE STOCK OF STANDARD BOOKS at Auction .- On TUESDAY EVENING. 16th instant, and every evening this week, at o'clock, we will sell at our store room, on Bridge street, near Congress, a large stock of standard and miscellareous works by the best English and American authors, in every variety of binding.

Books at private sale during the day. b 9-3t BARNARD & BUCKEY, Aucts.

Rectifying Establishment. THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS I method of informing liquor dealers that he has fitted up a RECTIFYING ESTABLISH-MENT in this city, and is now prepared to supply all those who may favor him with their cus om. He has on hand a large stock of B andles, Giu, Wines, and Old Whiskeys, which he can sell at as low a figure as they can be purchased for either in Baitimore or Philadelphia

N B. The subscriber has also on hand, a large lot of Foreign and Domestic Cigars. PETER FEGAN. No. 95 Louisiana avenue, near 10th st.

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pose to arrange an attractive and complete store.

WOOD AND COAL AT THE OLD PRICES! OAK WOOD DELIVERED AT \$6 per cord COAL of all kinds and the best quality. All orders left at P. J. STEER's Store, No. 488 Seventh street, or at our Office, will be promptly

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Lands and Lots, in and about the cities of Super tor, Bayfield, and St Paul, for sale.
H. LINDSLEY, Kirkwood House, Washington, D. C.

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WHERE ALL KINDS OF ENTERTAIN Creams, Cakes, Water Ices, Confect, &c., at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms. Medal awarded at the last exhibition of Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute. jan 31-tf (Union & Intel )

DANCING. SECOND AND LAST QUARTER. DROF. H. W. MUNDER, RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public generally, that his second and last quarter will commence from the 1st to the 6th of February. All that wish to prepare

for the Grand May Festival, would do well to enter their mames immediately. The Fancy Dinces this season, will far excel any that has ever been introduced in this city by himself or any other teacher.

His agreeable Soirces, which has been so extensively patronized this season, will continue every WEDNESDAY EVENING, (weather per mitting) until further notice.

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## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Freshets.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 10 -The river has fell six

inches, and is still receding slowly. It is very cold and freezing hard The Missouri river is now open to Weston,

and the Mississippi to Keokuk. PITTSBURG, Feb. 16 .- The river here is falling. It is now 16 feet. The weather is cold. C.NCINNATI, Feb. 13 -The river has risen two feet since last night and is still rising It is full of floating ice, and the navigation is dangerous. At Wheeting, the river is stationary and the ice is still running from the upper rivers, which prevents a resumption of navigation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.-The recent thaw has done immense damage in this vicinity to railroads, bridges, telegraph wires, mills, &c. On Friday, at Aurora, two bridges, saw-mill, planing mill, carriage factory, and large quantities of lumber were swept off. The Rock Island Raiiroad bridge and the

Morris bridge are gone Also, the Michigan Central Railroad bridge at Ypsilanti and the bridge at Niles, together with several over the St Joseph's and Kalamazoo rivers. The southern portions of this city are submerged, but the river is now falling The damage done to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroads is estimated at \$100,000.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 10. - A serious freshet has occurred on the Genesee river, carrying several bridges and buildings over the falls. Only one bridge is now remaining in the centre of the city, and pedestrians are using the canal aqueduct.

ALBANY, Feb. 10 .- The water receded con siderably last night, but is still high. No mail had been received by the Hudson River Railroad It is reported that two families on the island opposite the city have perished. St. John's church, in this city, is badly damaged, the pews having been ripped up by the water and otherwise injured. There is much suffering from a want of

the city are either frezen or submerged. Large quantities of grain stored in the second stories of warehouses were flooded State street bridge has been raised several feet above the iron columns. The relief committee are actively engaged in striving to alleviate the wants of the desti-

drinking water. All the pipes in that part of

tute, and soup houses have been opened near he flooded districts. HAVRE DE-GRACE, Md., Feb. 10 .- The Sutquehanna river at this point presents this norning a majestic but destructive spectacle. The ice commenced moving about five o'clock m.; at first slow and steady, then rapid and fearful; and in a short time immense bodies of ice could be seen passing down with great force and fearful violence, carrying with them innumerable quantities of timber, houses, &c. A large portion of the Port Deposit bridge passed down this morning, showing that above

this place great damage has been done. Silvers' fishing battery and fixtures, worth \$1,500, together with the large sounding float belonging to the railroad company, with numerous boats and an immense quantity of lumber, have also been swept away There is no doubt great destruction of property at Port Deposit. Last evening it was

sported that families were moving from the ower streets of that town. Some damage may be done here also should the ice gorge at this point or below. Ferocious Assault upon an Editor. MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Feb. 9 .- Walter S Carter, editor of the Middlesex county Argus,

ticle in his paper reflecting severely upon the Rev. E. Harwood, Mrs Harwood, and her sister, Miss De Kay. Mr. Carter is bleeding freely at the lungs and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Land Slides-Railroad Collision.

was severely beaten here this morning by

Capt James De Kay, in consequence of an ar-

Sr. Louis, Feb 9 -Numerous slides have occurred on the various railroads in this region, owing to the recent heavy rains and Louisville, Feb 9 .- A collision occurred on the Pacific railroad on Saturday night, near Newport. One passenger car was demolished

and a German boy was killed. Several parsengers were also injured.

The Burdell Murder. NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- But little additiona testimony was elicited yesterday in the Burdell case. An attempt was made to show that Eckel and Mrs. Canningham were the parties who entered a store on Friday to purchase the dagger, but the witness failed to identify them. Mrr. Cunningham was committed to the

Charge of Murder.

Boston, Feb. 11 - Developments relating to the death of Mr. Gardner, postmaster of Hing. ham, have led to the arrest of his wife on suspicion of poisoning him. Dr. Jackson, on analyzing the stomach of the decased, found arsenic sufficient to cause death. An inquest is now being held at Hingham Mrs Gard-

ner is a native of Maine, and forty years old.

Fire at Fort Sullivan Boston, Feb. 10 -The officers' quarters at Fort Sullivan, Maine, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, and on the following day the soldiers' quarters were nearly destroyed. The building was one hundred and twenty

feet long by forty feet wide.

Non-Arrival of the Niagara. HALIFAX, Feb 11-Noon -No signs of the steamship Niagars, now fully due, with a weeks later news from Europe.

Departure of the Arabia. Boston, Feb 11 .- The Curarl stea usbip Arabia sailed at noon for L verpool, with

\$300 000 in specie.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Feb. 11 .- Flour is steady at \$6 25 for Howard street and Ohio superfine. Wheat is firm; sales of reds at \$1 431\$1 440, and whites \$1.54 1\$1.58c. Corn is better; sales

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 11 -Flour is firm; sales 7 000 bbls; State \$6 35a \$6.50; Southern \$6.90

60, white \$1.75. Corn is buoyant; sales of

Whisky is unchanged; sales at 26 a 28c.

6,000 bushels, mixed 74c. Pork is steady; mess \$21.50. Beef is un changed; repacked Chicago \$15a\$15.75. Lard is buoyant; bbls 13jc. Whisky is firm; Ohio 28ic. Financial. NEW YORK, Feb 11. -- Stocks are lower :

Cumberland Coal Co , 184; Illinois Central

honds 981; Michigan Southern 74; New York

Central 90; Reading 80f; Canton Co. 221; Missouri 6's 83 Sterling exchange is firm.

RETURN OF MR. FABRONIUS, Artist. THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY IN I formed that Mr. FABRONIUS, will in a few days arrive in this city, at the request of numerous persons wishing to possess their LIKENESS.

ES IN CRAYON, executed by him—his visit being for one month only The number of Portraits will be limited to 15 Persons wishing to secure the same are requested to make early application at Mr CASPAh IS'S, Capitol Hill, for terms and feb 6-1we particulars.

NOTICE TO SOUTHERN TRAVELLERS. THE POTOMAC BEING NOW OPEN, the steamer POWHATAN will resume her regular trips to Aquia Creek on Sunday morning. Upon this, the shortest and most pleasant route, in connection with the Richmond and Fredericksburg Rail road, the travelling public will find all the comforts and expedition desirable, and great relief from the tedium incident to a more circuitous route.

GEORGE MATTINGLY,

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Superintendent.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of the District and vicinity, that having located himself in Washington, he is now prepared to perform all operations, in his profession, in the most approved style Office No. 250 Penn. avenue, adjoining Gau-

DR. VILLARD, Dentist,